

Speech Language Specialist STANDARD CERTIFICATE (ENDORSEMENT CODE: 3462)

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This endorsement authorizes the holder to provide service as a speech-language specialist in public schools in grades preschool through grade 12.

OPTION 1

To be eligible for the Speech Language Specialist Standard, the candidate **shall hold the appropriate master's degree, complete the proper Department-approved test*, and complete 1 of the following:**

*A passing score on a State-approved test of comprehensive knowledge in the field of speech-language pathology. Currently this test is the Praxis II Speech language Pathology test #20330. Please go to <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/license/1112.pdf> for more details.

1. An appropriate NCATE-approved educational services program at an out-of-State college or university. Please send in official transcripts with degree conferral and documentation that you completed an NCATE-approved program.

2. Out-of-state candidates who have three years of successful full-time experience in the appropriate field in another state under that state's standard certificate authorizing such service may be eligible for the standard NJ certificate. The candidate shall hold a currently valid standard certificate from that state in the appropriate field. The experience shall occur in the seven years immediately prior to the application for the New Jersey educational services certificate. Please send in official transcripts, a copy of the out-of-state license, and an official letter on school letterhead from a school official validating 3 years of a fulltime experience under a valid out-of-State license. The letter should include dates of employment, assignment, and full-time or part-time status.

OPTION 2

If you do NOT meet one of the requirements listed above in Option #1, you must complete all the requirements below.

To be eligible for the Speech Language Specialist Standard, the candidate shall show evidence of meeting the following:

- A master's or higher degree in speech-language pathology, or its equivalent, from a regionally accredited college or university.
- A passing score on a State-approved test of comprehensive knowledge in the field of speech-language pathology. Currently this test is the Praxis II Speech language Pathology test #20330. Please go to <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/license/1112.pdf> for more details.

All study must be completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

Other

Individuals who hold a valid New Jersey speech correctionist endorsement and a master's degree in speech-language pathology shall be issued the speech-language specialist endorsement upon submission of a completed application and required fee.

Individuals holding a valid New Jersey speech correctionist endorsement may serve in a position requiring speech-language specialist certification until August 31, 2015, by which date they shall have obtained the speech language specialist endorsement or completed a department approved retaining program.

Fee Information

- The current cost of the certificate is \$95.
- **No checks or money orders will be accepted**
- **Please make the payment online at**
<http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/license/epay.htm>.
- Please notify your examiner after payment has been made.
- If you apply and are denied, you will be charged a fee of \$70.
- **All fees, including money left on file, are nonrefundable**